

Show and Tell 26th February 2022.

1. Mike Hodges:

- A. A wooden mezzaluna base - which is used to chop herbs and spices and made from black wood (*Acacia melanoxylon*).
- B. A box made from forest oak (*Allocasuarina torulosa*) and jacaranda (*Jacaranda mimosifolia* Brazil) with a top from Dorrigo rosewood (*Synoum glandosum*). Note the wooden hinges!
- C. Charcuterie (a cheeseboard) from blackwood (*Acacia melanoxylum*). This is a wedding gift for friends and Mike has used pyrography with the couple's names and their wedding date on the base. The handles feature wooden bolts and nuts which allows them to be removed.

2. Bruce Gilchrist:

An oval jewellery box from red cedar with 4 drawers at the front and key hooks for necklaces in doors on each side. Finished with satin lacquer.

3. Stan Wood:

Has "a ratty piece of rosewood" and wants to use resin to fill in the holes and blemishes but has lots of air bubbles. He sought wisdom from the floor and has many tips to try at home.

Stan also had photos of a finished display cabinet made from silky oak. Members also discovered that staining was an area where Stan has expertise.

4. Paul Massey-Reed:

Has used some 1-year-old bamboo off-cuts and made a spring saki set. Members were interested in the art of cutting and working with bamboo stems.

Paul has also created a small round turned box with lid and features raised bands around the circumference. Exquisite.

5. **Greg O'Keefe:**

Has another serving tray which he has made from a 5mm veneer off-cut from a solid chopping board glued to a backing of MDF. He said that it was not suitable for washing hence a serving tray instead!

6. **Wolfgang Graaf:**

- A. A knife with a silky oak handle and studs made from a metal knitting needle and no - Wolfgang does not knit!
- B. Another puzzle made from a plan in Australian Woodworker magazine made from timber named by Gordon Brook as GOK.

7. **George Gardiner:**

From a donation from an Op Shop with recycled bits and pieces from his workshop and help from his neighbour Max Koster, George has created a tall and small afternoon tea table. Well done for saving these items from landfill.

8. **Rene Suter:**

Has laminated recycled pieces of timber and then cut out the shape of Australia. And these items are in demand at the markets where he sells them as well as other items.

9. **Brian Burn:**

A camphor and walnut bowl on legs and finished with mirrortone lacquer.

10. **Max Koster:**

Max's brother-in-law from Grafton has shown him how to make a bandsaw jewellery box. He has offered to come down and do a demo for us at Max's workshop. These boxes are a work in progress and made from camphor. It will probably be a whole day demo later in the year. Can't wait to see the boxes after Max finishes them.